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TOSHIHIKO YUKI

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For: **DISK DRIVE APPARATUS, HEAD
ASSEMBLY, AND PIVOT BEARING**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's action dated February 19, 2004 having a shortened statutory period to expire May 19, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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